Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but slightly lower for rainfall detail Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Wet and windy, improving into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	80%	80%	60%	60%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times, feeding in across the region Wednesday morning. Rain lingering through the afternoon but generally lighter and patchy. This clears eastwards into the evening to leave some bright or clear spells behind.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, increasing to 60% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 500-700m, and moderate visibility in association with the rain, slowly clearing during the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	36/47 S	36/46 S	37/47 S	28/37 S	20/27 S	18/24 S	14/18 S	10/14 SW	10/14 SW
900	27/38 S	27/37 S	27/37 S	23/32 S	18/26 S	16/23 S	11/16 S	8/11 SW	8/12 SW
600	12/24 SW	14/25 S	18/33 S	17/30 S	13/23 S	8/14 SW	6/12 S	5/9 SW	7/12 SW
300	7/17 SW	5/10 W	3/6 S	5/9 SE	5/9 S	4/8 S	3/5 SE	2/7 SW	3/9 W
Glen	8/20 SW	5/15 SW	7/17 SW	7/16 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 SW	5/12 SW	3/7 SW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
900	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	4/-2	5/0	6/2	5/2	4/1	3/0
600	4/0	5/0	4/-0	5/1	6/3	7/5	6/5	6/4	5/3
300	6/3	6/4	6/5	7/6	8/7	9/8	8/8	7/7	6/5
Glen	6/3	6/5	7/4	8/6	9/6	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Improving conditions through the afternoon as winds ease, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers on Thursday, showers most frequent during the morning.

Maximum wind: Generally light, northwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph for a time during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud, 700-800m base, in association with showers, with temporary slight reductions in visibility. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 9-11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1-3 Celsius, falling to zero.
Freezing level: 1400m falling to 800m through the day.

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